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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
PROCESSING INPUT/OUTPUT
REQUESTS DIRECTED TO A
VIRTUAL DATA VOLUME

Group: 2182

Examiner: Ilwoo Park

Our File: UNI-TN313

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2008.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: